



## **DENALI COMMISSION**

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 03 – 12**

#### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2003 FUNDING TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DENALI TRAINING FUND**

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that the commitment to ensuring local residents are properly trained for employment on Denali Commission funded infrastructure and other state and federal public infrastructure in rural Alaska is imperative, and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that an investment in training for construction, operations and maintenance will not only increase the employment of rural residents but will help ensure Denali Commission projects and other public infrastructure projects are properly constructed, operated and maintained, and

WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year 2000 the Denali Commission established the Denali Training Fund managed by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development is providing proper distribution, oversight and results-based management of the Denali Training Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission realizes the tremendous demand and need for continued financial support for training funded through the Denali Training Fund and directs the Department to provide funding to training projects that lead directly to a job on a Denali Commission project or a job on other infrastructure projects related by geography and/or skills, and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission directs the Department to provide priority to training projects in economically distressed communities and those projects in fishery disaster declaration areas of Alaska, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Commission approves Fiscal Year 2003 funding up to \$2.5 million to the State of Alaska Department of Labor to continue the funding of construction, operations and maintenance training through the Denali Training Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Commission directs the Department of Labor to provide funding up to \$250,000 from the Denali Training Fund to the Alaska Works Partnership for the Apprenticeship Outreach Initiative, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Commission directs the Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training (ANCET) to use approximately \$100,000 in

remaining FY02 funding to close out the regional coordination initiative and requests that ANCET, Alaska Federation of Natives, ANCSA CEOs Group and all Regional Native Non-profits submit a new collaborative regional training proposal for consideration for possible FY04 funding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Commission directs the Department of Labor to allocate up to \$250,000 from the Denali Training Fund to the Associated General Contractors Construction Career Pathways Initiative with emphasis on the Core Curriculum and further development of the Construction Skills Assessment Pilot Project in consultation with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

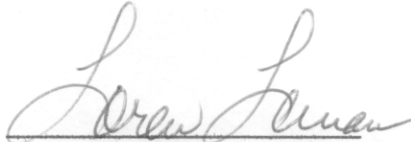
#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom six, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 30th day of April, 2003, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members (Commissioner Kitka's proxy vote by Commissioner Staser), and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jeff Staser,  
Federal Co-Chair



Loren Leman,  
State Co-Chair